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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Last month members received a dues renewal notice. If you have not renewed or wish to join the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors please remit $7.50 to our Membership Chairman- Don Robb, Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada. Don advises that about 1/3 of 1983 members have renewed. This means that 2/3 have not yet renewed! P L E A S E send your dues today.

CAWMC OFFICERS:

President: Neil Probert
Vice-President: Norm Belsten
Secretary-Treasurer: Al Munro
Past-President and Chm. of the Board of Governors: Stan Clute
Elected Members of the BOG: Don Robb
Garry Braunwarth
Scoop Lewry
Albert Kasman
Gary Littrell
Ian Graham

APPOINTED POSITIONS: Fund Raiser and Editor - Garry Braunwarth
Membership Chairman - Don Robb

AUCTION: Our Auction Chairman, Al Munro, has advised that all lots were sold and have been mailed to the successful bidders. In the next issue of Timber Talk we hope to have a 'Prices Realized' listing as well as a financial report.

COIN WEEK CANADA - 1984: Your Editor, Garry Braunwarth, has been appointed Chairman of Coin Week Canada. April 15-22, 1984 has been declared Coin Week Canada. The theme this year is "Numismatics - A Foundation For Friendship." During this week there is a concentrated effort to make the hobby of numismatics, including wood collecting, known to the public at large. Displays are set up in banks, malls, schools, libraries; articles appear in newspapers; publicity is heard and seen on radio and television, etc. A number of woods are usually issued relating to Coin Week Canada. At this point in time I know of three wood ordered that relate to Coin Week Canada - 1984. Let's all do our part to support Coin Week Canada.

TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR (TICF): CAWMC member John Regitko has sent a Press Release stating that the Southern Ontario Chapter will be meeting at the TICF on Friday, March 23, 1984 at the Lakeshore Inn in Toronto. Please see the full release on the following page. In addition to the meeting, wood collectors will have the opportunity to purchase wood from the dealers and are invited to display wood. There are no categories and the 'People's Choice' counts 30%. Let's bring out some displays and promote our hobby. Exhibit Applications are available either from the Editor of Timber Talk or from T.I.C.F. at P. O. Box 973 - Stn. 'B', Willowdale, Ontario M2K 2T6.

NEW ISSUES: If you have issued a wood or know of one that is issued please advise the Editor. If they are available to collectors please send ordering information.

CLASSIFIED ADS: These are printed free of charge to members and are printed as space permits.

ARTICLES: We are always looking for articles about our hobby. Why not write one?

CAWMC MEETING AT SPRING TICF

The Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC will be hosting a special meeting for all wooden money enthusiasts at the Spring 1984 TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR. The meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 23, 1984 at the Lakeshore Inn, 2000 Lakeshore Blvd. West, Toronto, Ontario, site of the semi-annual T.I.C.F. Shows.

An exciting program is being planned for the CAWMC meeting, including an educational program, a donation auction, trade session, time for handing out the numerous new woods that such a gathering usually produces, and more.

A special presentation by John Curtis of Willowdale, Ontario, entitled "The necessity of Specializing" has been written especially with the wooden money collector in mind. The great profusion of new woods being issued, as well as the thousands of older issues now in existance, makes it impossible to start gathering up a relatively complete set. Curtis will give us the benefit of his wisdom and offer a number of suggestions of how to better organize and enjoy your collecting specialty.

As is usual at a gathering of Wooden Money enthusiasts, a number of new woods will be exposed at the meeting, with copies to be handed out to all those present. We are already aware of three woods being especially struck to commemorate this meeting, the first held in conjunction with Canada's most prestigious numismatic extravaganza that will see more dealers participate in the bourse and more competitive exhibits than any other show in some time in all of Canada.

Material for a CAWMC Donation Auction should be mailed to Norm Belston, Chairman of the Ontario Chapter of CAWMC, at 37 Neames Cres., Downsview, Ontario, M3L 1K8. Additional information on the meeting should also be directed to him.

CAWMC members are encouraged to enter a competitive exhibit at T.I.C.F. so as to further promote this interesting and inexpensive area of numismatics, while at the same time possibly enriching their pocketbook. The best display at T.I.C.F. (there are no category breakdowns) will receive a plaque and $150 in cash, second will receive a plaque and $75 in cash, and third will receive a plaque and $25 in cash. Judging will emphasize eye appeal and originality as well as information conveyed to the viewer. The rarity of material usually associated with decimal coins or paper money is downplayed in the T.I.C.F. judging system so that specialty exhibits such as wooden tokens have a good chance of obtaining a prize. For complete judging details, contact Walter Ciona, Exhibit Chairman, T.I.C.F., P.O. Box 973, Station "B", Willowdale, Ontario, M2K 2T6. Please note that exhibits must be set up on Thursday evening, March 22, between 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., or on Friday morning, March 23, between 8:00 a.m. and noon. Removal of displays will commence at approximately 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25.

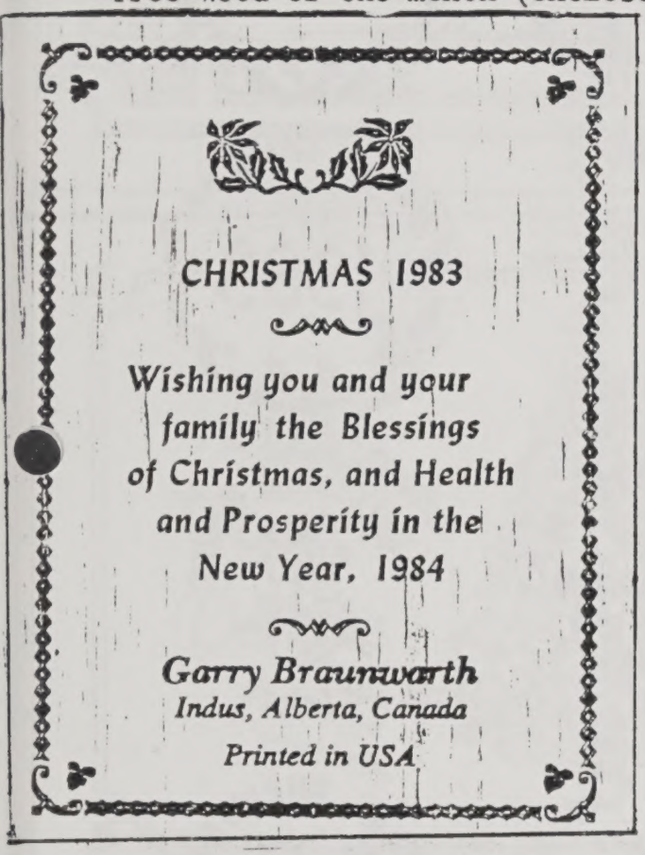
For additional information on the TORONTO INTERNATIONAL COIN FAIR and for Hotel reservation information, please contact CAWMC member John Regitko at T.I.C.F., P.O. Box 973, Station "B", Willowdale, Ont., M2K 2T6.

CHRISTMAS WOOD: Below and on the following pages are a number of Christmas woods issued for 1983. Except where noted, no details on availability are known. I do not even have all the wood pictured. This is a community effort.

This issue (CNS) was included as the free wood last month.

Vic Borrow has kindly donated 165 wood of this issue. It will be the free wood next month. He would appreciate receiving Christmas wood from other members. Please write: Vicktor K. Borrow - 167 Church St., Weston, Ontario M9N 1N6.

Free Wood of the month (enclosed):



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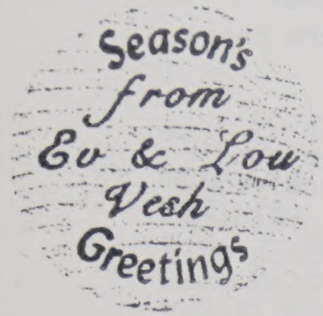
ISSUED IN 6 COLORS


Season's
from
Ev & Lou
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Greetings

From Our House
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To Your House

Season's
May & Norm
Belston
DOWNSVIEW, ONT.
Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS
1983

Season's
Russell & Janich
Brown
RICHMOND HILL
ONT.
Greetings

Merry Christmas
1983

From Our House
George & Doris
Fraser
To Your House

Merry Christmas
1983

Season's
Al, Sharon
&
Leslie
Bluman
Greetings

Merry Christmas
1983

Season's
Albert Kaiman
TORONTO, ONT.
Greetings

Merry Christmas
1983

Season's
Howard & Sally
Richardson
Greetings

MERRY
19 83
CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM
ANN BAXTER
APPLETON CITY
MISSOURI
1983

Christmas Cheer
Nickel

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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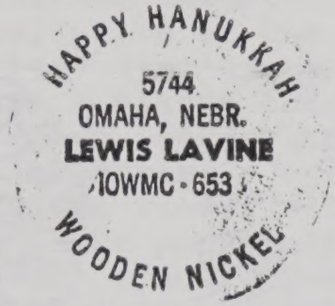
OMAHA, NEBR.
DON THIBODEAU
IOWMC-320
HAPPY NEW YEAR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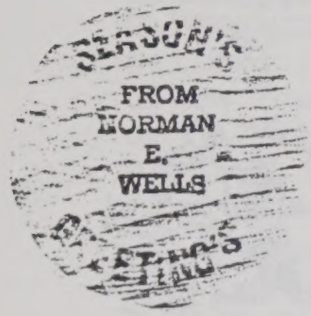
5744
OMAHA, NEBR.
LEWIS LAVINE
IOWMC-653
WOODEN NICKEL

CHRISTMAS NICKEL
From
HOWARD
& BURNICE
FIEDLER
1983
OMAHA, NEBR.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR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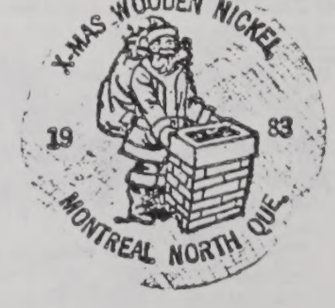
WELLS

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS
Blessings
In The
New Year
WALTER LOUDON


X-MAS WOODEN NICKEL
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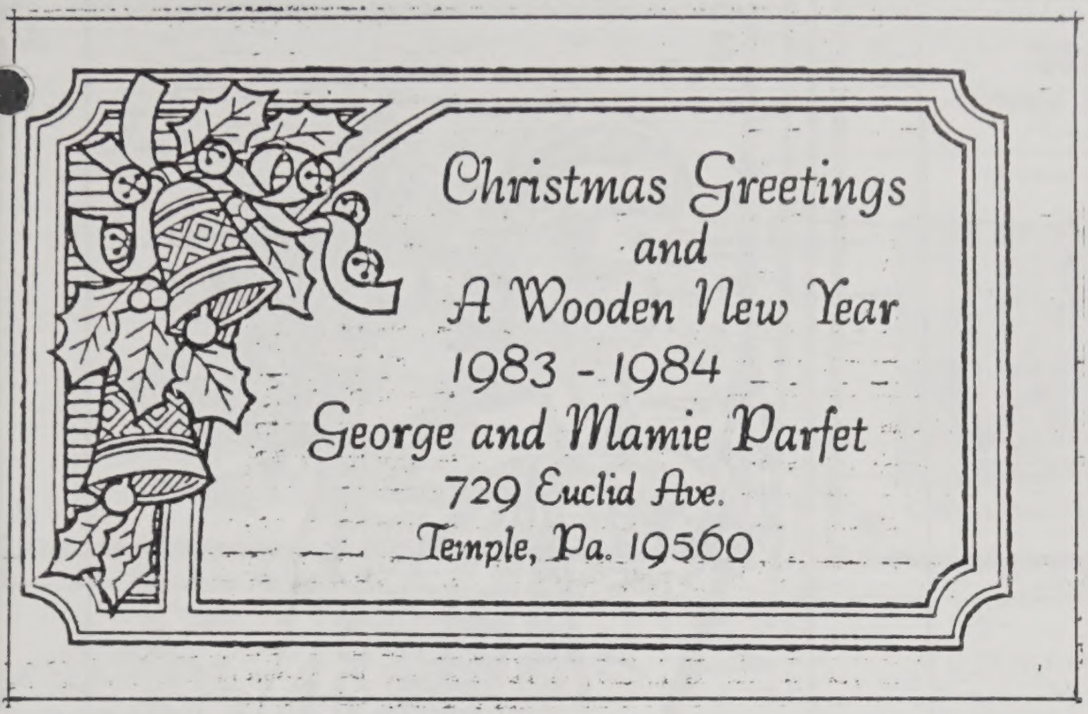
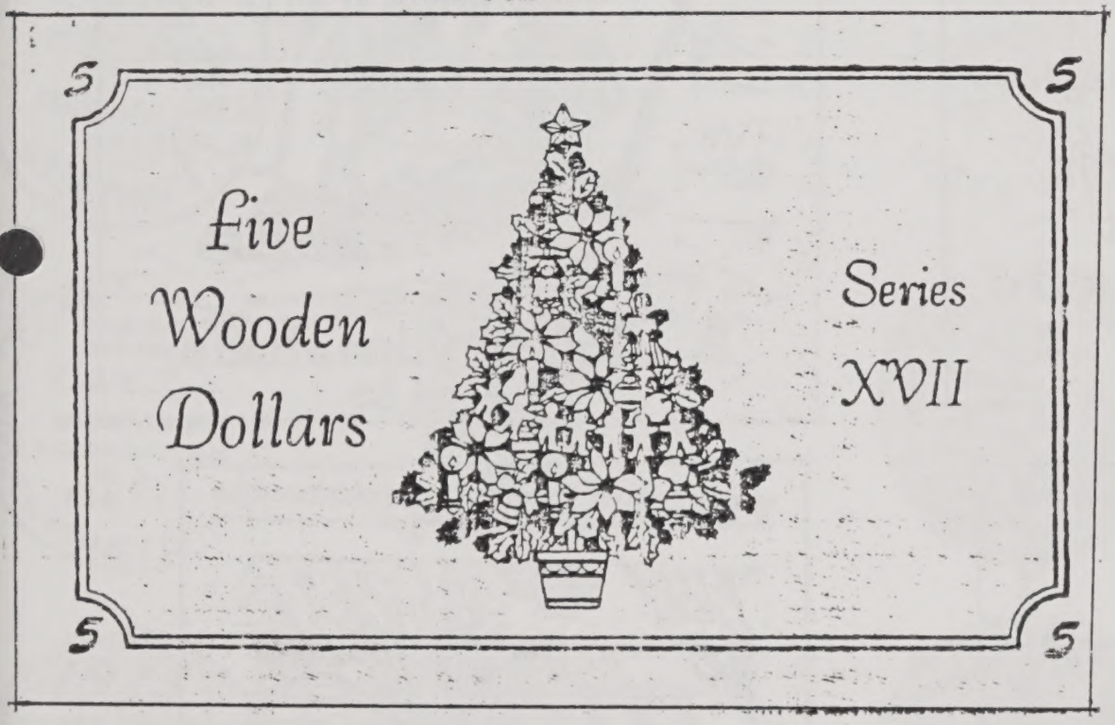
MONTREAL NORTH QUE.


Christmas Greetings
and
A Wooden New Year
1983 - 1984
George and Mamie Parfet
729 Euclid Ave.
Temple, Pa. 19560

SEASON'S
1983
GORDON & BETTY
STEVENS
ROCK ISLAND
QUEBEC
GREETINGS

Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year


Five
Wooden
Dollars
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XVII

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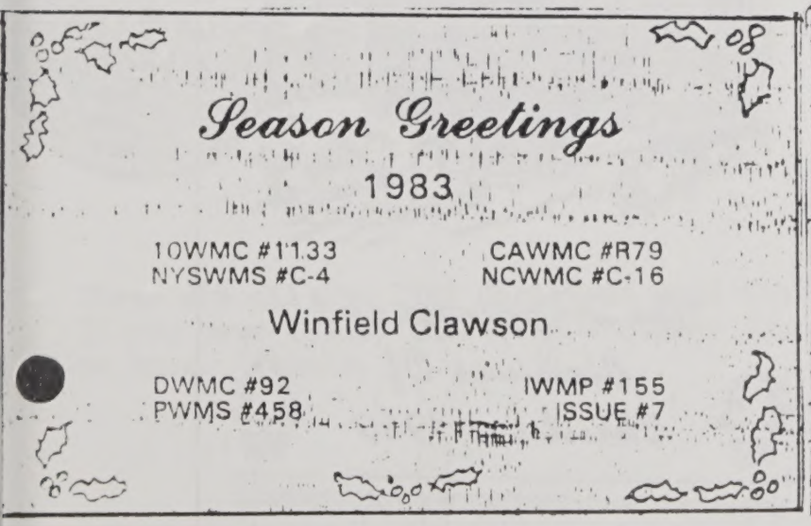
STEVENS
ROCK ISLAND
QUEBEC
GREETINGS

Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year


Season Greetings
1983
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NYSWMS #C-4
CAWMC #R79
NCWMC #C-16
Winfield Clawson
DWMC #92
PWMS #458
IWMP #155
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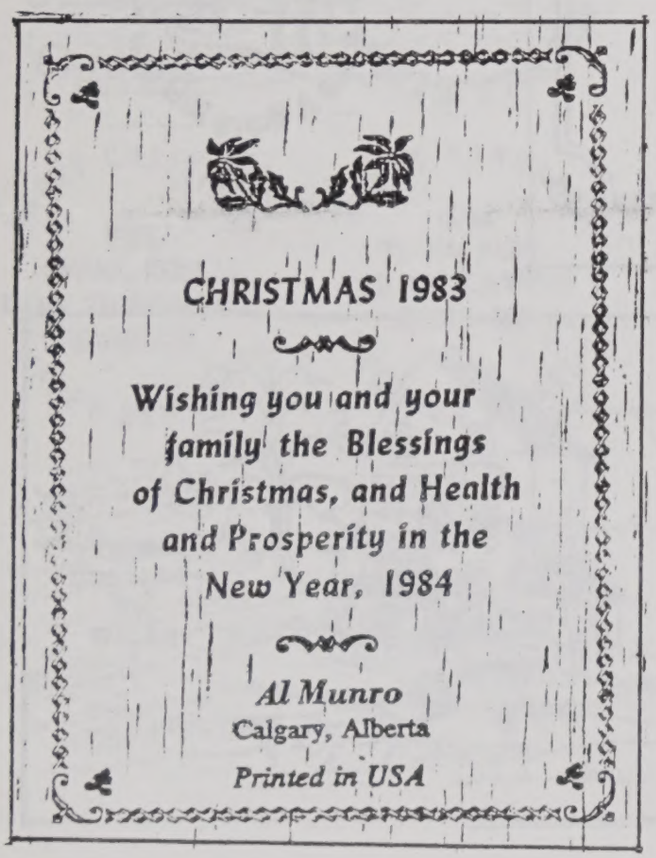
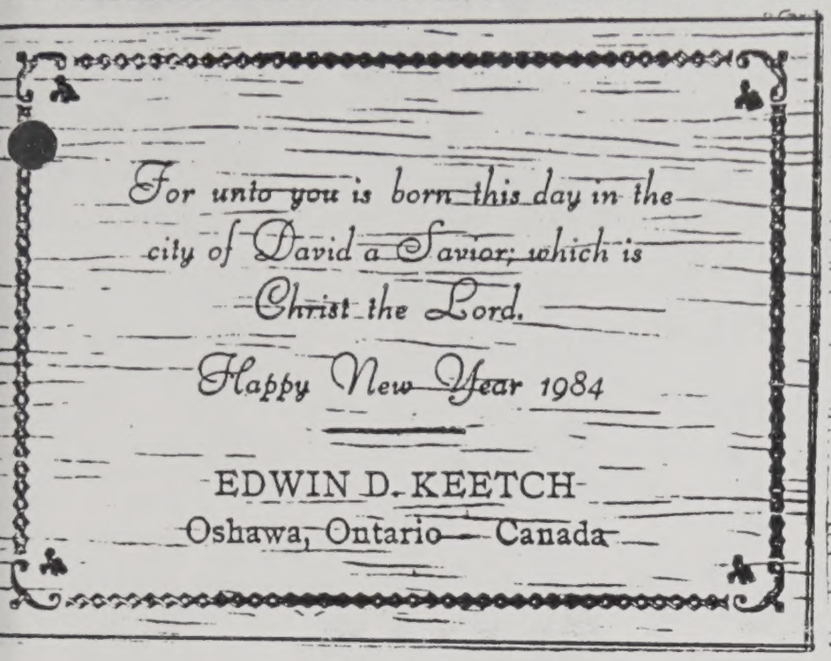
HIMROD

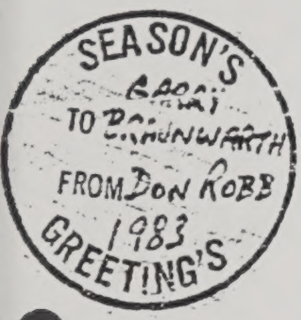
Happy New Year
1984
Richard H. Robron
124 Maple Street
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

A Merry Christmas
DEC. 83


CHRISTMAS 1983
Wishing you and your family the Blessings of Christmas, and Health and Prosperity in the New Year, 1984
Al Munro
Calgary, Alberta
Printed in USA

The Happiness and Blessings Of Christmas 1983





These are all the 1983 Christmas wood that I know of - (assuming I haven't misplaced any). If you have issued one or have others from Canada or from CAWMC Members please let me know. Thanks.

NEW WOOD: The wood shown at the right is available from: North York Seniors Centre- 1 Empress Avenue, Willowdale, Ontario M2N 3T2 Canada for 50¢ each + SASE.

- SEE BELOW

TREASURER'S REPORT: Below is the Treasurer's Report prepared by Bruce Watt and presented to our Annual General Meeting during the CNA in Moncton last July. The minutes of the meeting will appear in a later issue of Timber Talk.

1983 Treasurers Report as of July 20th, 1983

Proceeds....

January 1st,1983 (December 30th, 1982 Balance)...$647.47
Membership.....$321.25
Donation Auction.....$ 25.45
U.S.A. Exchange.....$ 3.81
$349.51.....$996.96

EXSPENSES

Postage
Al. Kasman.....$297.69
B.R. Watt.....$ 28.91

Printing
Al. Kasman.....$180.48
B.R. Watt.....$ 50.73

General Exspense
Al. Kasman .....$ 20.18
Don Robb .....$ 3.92 Supplies
B.R. Watt .....$ 6.39
C.NA Membership $ 20.00
ONA Membership $ 10.00
Total Espenses $618.30 $618.30
Balance..... $378.66

Al Kasman has on hand a $100.00 Exspense on hand. (ADVANCE)

North York Seniors Centre
Wood pictured at right⟶
See article at top of page.

Happy New Year, see you next month.